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SAVION et al.)

Serial No. 09/341,048)

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS)
FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE EYE)



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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant elects --without traverse-- for purposes of examination the disorder:

“corneal damage following photo-refractive keratectomy”

as recited in claims 74 and 79.

In the event the elected species is deemed patentable, the non-elected species should be similarly deemed patentable.

REMARKS

The instant election is believed to be fully responsive to the Examiner's Action of October 3, 2000. Examiner on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.